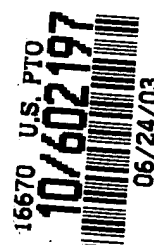




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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: COS-766 DIV



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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Aiko Hanyu
Ben Wayne Hicks

For: **Heat-Sealable Films**

This new Application being transmitted is for a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1) and claims the benefit of a prior copending U. S. Application per 35 USC §120. This Application is a division of prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/454,799, filed December 3, 1999.

The following papers are included:

- 23 pages of Specification (excluding claims and abstract)
- 5 pages of Claims
- 1 page of Abstract
- 4 pages of drawings
- 2 pages of Declaration
- 3 pages of Assignment
- 1 page of Form PTO-1595
- 3 pages of Information Disclosure Statement
- 1 page Power of Attorney

The prior Application is **NOT being abandoned**. The attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be prior Application Serial No. 09/454,799, as originally filed on December 3, 1999, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

A copy of the original Declaration signed by all of the inventors from the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) is enclosed. The inventorship of all the claims in this application is the same.

A copy of the original Assignment of the invention to Fina Technology, Inc., recorded in Reel 010438 at Frame 0122, is being filed concurrently with this application.

By Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this paper, the specification is amended by inserting a new heading and paragraph prior to the Technical Field heading the following:

Cross Referenced to Related Application

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/454,799 filed December 3, 1999, by Aiko Hanyu and Ben Wayne Hicks, under the same title.

Said Preliminary Amendment also cancels all pending claims and adds new claims 1-6 as set forth therein. This application contains none of the original claims of the prior application. Please consider the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

The Applicant is not a small entity. The filing fee is calculated below:

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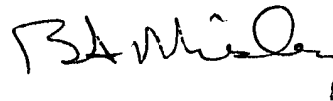
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